Abstract

The invention relates to a method for purifying gases escaping from a gully hole (1), particularly escaping from a sewer (8) guided at the bottom (7) of the gully hole (1) by means of a biofilter that is arranged inside the gully hole (1) in such a manner that the gases flow through it before they leave the gully hole (1). The biofilter is mounted at such a distance to the sewer (8) that its temperature and moisture are substantially influenced by the waste water (17) present in the sewer (8).